My dear friend — I had a letter from you dated Carolina a few days since just before starting from Paris. You enjoin me to take you also into the explosion & zeal in the part of retarded flatterers which has let us fall into neglect & poverty. I send you therefore letter — the rule die in my profession — if I had time to do it I would send the letter I sent in reply — item a letter from you dated Maine — item another from the Editor — I should have sent mine — but Carolina detains me not to withhold my testimony. Your character as a friend but the letter is very likely to do good — I heard he said I would be more likely to please them if I flattered me but to be touched by reason. I am thoroughly good where I could be more likely to please them better. Many unreason could be more likely to please them better. Many continued themselves Pollan after Faith they will not be ready reduced from them (often responsible & confidential pictures I learned that the New Testament was in the acceptance hand the flatterers when their letter was executed — and I believe I am the flatterers suffered of divinity the money or the flatterers from the Paid to the N.Y. Executive of professions. Her circulated them, letter with great energy acts who flatterers when any one was known to be the truth truly educated in Boston (early Harry — and in a letter I had brotherly from Edward Abraham the late one the pleasure with kind of the Edinburgh Review — I have long I do probable Richard. The copy of their R.R. letter, I am sure to the Richard. The copy of their R.R. there are from who like those others understood good them extraordinary. Read me can have letter letters who to extraordinary. I know it to me when of the interests of retarded progress. You have heard how Mr Phipps surprised me extremely: you have heard how Mr Phipps Letter has family joined your fortune and some as to Letter has family joined your fortune and some as to understand with them — but we have ad heard how I thoroughly heard I am that I had ad money Hardin to make the party a mob by carrying off the mob and joining them in the Phipps of the Valley of Tarmer

He is a man of most good powers.

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I am asked to write for the Saturday Rule – that is your sister asks me – and I can't tell you how flattered such a request makes me feel. I have not it is me to write articles, except with great pleasure and devotion to my poor Mama. I can't tell you how great satisfaction & pleasure both in my boys when I read their admirable speeches. Surely you are a happy woman to be among such people and of them numbers. It would be my highest ambition to be one of such a circle. By the way write for me and tell me what your sister Louisa parent and tell him I hope he pursues his pursuits and is a good boy. Do you know that I had a letter the other day a real French letter from a real French lady – Mademoiselle Levasseur no less. She is really a very pleasing person – full of sincerity and substance & good nature. Mr Lewis Cardan kindly thought that it might be an advantage to have a friend in Paris – and so the suggested the correspondence. I answered it immediately in my plainest writing and best English and so we are both remarkably pleased. I was never mistaken for a Chesterfield – but with a French lady and a Parisian for a correspondent, who knows?

Maria Waring has just returned with my daughter from a visit to Catherine Paton – The Patons you know are [illegible] friends of H C Wright. Maria is delighted with the intelligence, simplicity, openness & activity of the Patons. They are themselves and are vegetarians. To me they are kind friends & Maria is a rock. I wish you knew her. She is a brick as [illegible] Styles your humble servant – but a work [illegible] elegantly. Now I must close. When you write these letters I wanted you to say [illegible] For brightness, kindness, and unselfishness of heart, [illegible] nothing in the world there is like unto Effy. See her [illegible] Lizzie. I believe a man should not praise his own [illegible] but I swear you to remember that a woman's [illegible] finished education

Yours ever truly

Richard D Webb

To C. W. Wendte

Shall I have time to do a word of introduction to the Unitarian letters &c. I presume you would desire it – I did not read anything of yours in the U.S. but I suppose you will send it to me – I told them I would write for them – I presume they will be published in this country as well as there – I suppose you would like to know whether they will be published or not

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X Miss Estlin
X Miss Perceval
X Miss Lettis. Yarmouth. Norfolk.
X Mrs Howse. Frenchay.
X Mrs Russell. Kenilworth.
X Mrs Melhuish. Honiton
X Mrs Rowland. Neath
X Miss Thresher.
X Mrs Edward Thomas.
X Mrs Emma Mitchell
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X Miss Wankin
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X James Hampton.
X Maria Waring.
X James H. Webb

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X Isabel Jennings
X Mrs Manning

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Wortley near Leeds.

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James K. Webb. Thomas Webb

Miss Phebe Kenyell. may
Cannick on Shannon

B. B. Woffen by way of Lon
don.

Mrs Edmundson. Dublin

Deborah Moore. Waterford

Anne Webb

Jonathan Pim

Wm. H. Pim

Susanna Fisher. Limerick

Lizzie Montfort. Portland Me.

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Mrs Jhn Richards. Tranfalgar villa. Clifton
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Mr & Mrs J. Russell. Mrs Thomas's ~~family~~

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Mrs Gen Dirkson New land
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My dear friend Anne Caroline Eyre I had it really in my mind to write to Edmund Kenny - but the good retribution was dispatched by a letter from Ennis which determined me to write to you - and ever since I have been so occupied in various ways that it was out of my power. I don't mean I have actually no time - but I was not in proper tune. I have had a good deal of hard work and anxiety and there is no reason why should be put off with any stupidity. Well Anne Caroline because perchance annoyed with the letter - I used to hear from her own self a week - but like the child on the seashore, having found two pretty pebbles, she has thrown the ugly one away, that word is apparent solely to the shell worker. Between you and me, I can blame her judgement or wonder at the action she has taken - but this I think is a very humble pebble that would like to be thrown away in favour of diamond and pearls - Accordingly I turn my mouth to kiss it warm, which in her we must take since convenient to learn. It would that the people have not little bit of self esteem. Probably thought Ennis so far away that there in affairs would be forgotten only a week ago. Recollect rightly I take great pride to myself that you like my letters - for you are such a rock of sense you would not do so if they were not some intimations of sentiment that may be worth your knowledge. Now in them there are not always the best judges of their own writings and why are the writers of letters as such are wretch - and why and the writers of letters as such are the other world's of the Ennis. Talking of the Caroline I dont know that I have my wonder why Lord I can't understand much the cause for her letter not coming to me - for all the good things she have come to me through Mrs Hughes letter who shew great determination in offering to have a good reward for me - and so they lend me two letters letter - and I read them - and praise them - I send them back - and say what a fine woman she is - secretly I mean that she is no better than she respecting in any way should to - for directly that admirable old gentleman

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instead of to us who are horribly rough specimens in comparison. I never felt college training — and its many advantages of education or education except such as I fought out for myself. I was brought up a Quaker — and though they are good people, there is a grievous want of training about them — they ignore poetry, the arts & a hundred very delightful & very useful amenities. Not that I can thank more of them than one who never knew the want of them. — I want to know what a man can have with you. The influence of London upon me as well as with you now — and what the American who has to learn in the province for the politicians have put them into. The prevalent feeling for some weeks past has been anything but hopeful for the cause. Brother Jonathan in his collective capacity seems to be getting more and more hardened and meaner. Since the world began I know of no greater villainy committed by a representative government than the seizure of the Trent Slaves — and if the people had not willed it I don't see how the politicians would have dared to face it. I don't see how the people can throw off the shame & the responsibility. This affair has however brought things to a crisis — and I hope to see the end in the total liberation of Slaves & Slaveholders of the country. I cannot make patriotism by R. W. Emerson. I fancy it must have been something else that could draw this old gentleman out. He ate the acts & deeds of the abolitionists nothing — except some of my education. than this amazing phrase of Edmund Burke with his refined mind his decidedly aristocratic tastes & tendencies. As to Jews, Orators, Men and (as I once heard W. W. Brown call them) such "small" as one does not expect to find elsewhere a perfect Galaxy of heroic souls. I saw a touch of humour lately I think in a Standard — which struck me as rather humorous disgusted than usual — for if he was (as who he might be) keeper of the men of this generation, I felt strongly tempted to curse them all together. It is easy to say in patience possess ye your souls. I am not largely gifted with patience and I greatly admire the abundance of it with which you are blessed. In short I admire you exceedingly and fear if I were there I would be one of the least of the abolitionists

I was ab I can learn I fear the efforts of the Untempest
have not redounded by no means to the benefit of the Rebels
Rid of them I was already known as much as I do. From
Dublin we have no little to lend of a miscellaneous kind
that is meant to lend us that we have to look to for in the
box. The box from Debarre goes on to Cleat. I mean to
run chances for the duty of the two. I can lend em,
enclose the custom house & also. Mrs Webb of myself (who am
the managers committee) has several communications as to the
that we should lend any statement of the after that we had
about the custom house & we have no time to consult you
as agreed to run chances this time & try the result. We
trust to entirely guided by your better judgment and hope you
will take in candour what you think. — If Mrs Chapman
should have from up to par the real matter in England there
would be some chance of her influence being available to
the cause — amount more than can be hoped for from
steel and kindred ~~friends~~ visits next Year. I fear however that
in no place with the members who would continue to take
any earnest interest in the cause custom Cazenove.
Then we are assured in a late "British Friend" of the
steadily way the Quakers in Philadelphia have come to treat
very cautiously brethren from London — John Candler & George
to Alexander, who called there on their return home from
the West Indies. These gentlemen thought Friends could have
to know something of the workings of W. I. Emancipation before
the contemplated measure. But
the custom ~~of~~ prevents of the ~~emancipated~~ measure. But
~~the~~ in the hearty house for a society
to which Friends alone should be admitted — and when they
have room and invited Friends only, very few of them
to search to Quakers Philadelphia anti Slavery.
Cazenove.
If you can favour my letters in the Standard with a
perusal you shall I doubt not Mend you moved by
these terms about my return about Harpers ferry — and even if I should
from Baltimore to Parkers Harpers. I could not be fast
think me wicked for ~~a~~ fifteen cts me! I could not be fast
receipt for you on ~~a~~ a thanks to a ~~a~~ Government which
I am not.—

I could not finally remember if my only sister Deborah Thompson by name was not six or seven Boston with her husband and 6 children. Her husband was a poor man and the mother was a poor mother. My father gave her as much as he saw fit, and Mr Thompson went into business some time after he got a loan of as much more as added - and he fell behind his depths & lost all. None of us - my father, my brothers, or myself, is rich or likely to be, as have all assisted the family - but not being able to maintain them they have gone willingly to America - and I fear will have a hard battle there. My sister is a good natured cheerful, industrious woman - and was always considered very pleasant in her own circle. Her husband is a high flying, dreaming, fanciful man - full of noble thoughts & fine resolutions - but eminently unpractical. I believe he understands the Latin Lines of business - but he knows trade & commerce and its rules very correctly in theory. I fear my sister will be tossed by her troubles and as often happens in such cases with the real hardship of those who have tried the most to assist them.

As one of my very near relations and happen to come in your way, I thought I would say a few words about her. As far as I can learn very few of our middle class people who settle in the United States become reconciled to the country. The habits and ways of the country are unnatural - the climate not attractive - and all is different from home. To me from the change even of climate & attractions for the better and as they cannot change for the worse - the equality, liberty, independence they attain to must be very delightful. I am afraid my sister will not be reconciled to her new country - for she was strongly prejudiced against it before she went and her husband is just as much so - Their eldest son is a lively fellow in some respects - & seemed to take to it as a duck to water. The other little girls Christiana and Edith are nice children. Poor things I fear they will have a hard time of it. I will have to write home again when sending you the invoices of Delaines goods -

Yr Obt friends from home very truly

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